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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.1, 2 and 4, 3715.00/1, 3715.17/1 and W.P. 1517/1 - 3.

1. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to base the second round of discussion of Item 1517 on the text proposed by the German Delegation as set out in COCOM Doc. No. 3715.17/1. The COMMITTEE therefore agreed to examine this definition, sub-item by sub-item.

2. The BELGIAN Delegation were without instructions on the whole German proposal.

Heading

3. The COMMITTEE agreed to retain the heading unchanged.

Sub-item (a) - Heading

4. The COMMITTEE agreed to retain the heading of this part unchanged.

Sub-item (a)(1)

5. The GERMAN Delegation suggested the following Note:

"Governments may permit as administrative exceptions the shipment of reasonable quantities of equipment needed to equip Sino-Soviet Bloc civilian airports or commercial airroutes provided the equipment is equivalent in all characteristics and performance to equipment used for at least two years for commercial airlines in the Free World and containing none of the characteristics mentioned under sub-item (b) below.  
These shipments should be reported in the monthly statistics."

6. The NETHERLANDS Delegation agreed to the wording suggested for this sub-item together with the Note proposed by the German Delegation.

7. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that the Note gave rise to the same problem as for Item 1501 and that any decision taken on that item would be applicable to Item 1517.

Sub-item (a)(2)

8. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate withdrew his proposal to increase the carrier frequency cut-off from 223 to 330 Mc/s.

9. The COMMITTEE agreed to retain this sub-item unchanged.

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Sub-item (b) - Heading

10. The COMMITTEE agreed to retain the heading of this sub-item unchanged.

Sub-item (b)(1)

11. The COMMITTEE agreed to redefine this sub-item as set out in COCOM Doc. No. 3715.17/1.

Sub-item (b)(2)

12. The UNITED STATES Delegate was able to agree either to the German proposal or to delete this sub-item entirely. He nevertheless hoped that the present sub-item (b)(5) would be retained.

13. The COMMITTEE, with the exception of the BELGIAN Delegation, agreed to replace the wording suggested by the German Delegation for this part by the present text of (b)(5).

Sub-item (b)(3)

14. The FRENCH Delegation, in a spirit of compromise, were ready to concur in the majority view in accepting the proposal to change the temperature range specified. The COMMITTEE therefore agreed to redefine this sub-item as set out in COCOM Doc. No. 3715.17/1.

Sub-item (c)

15. The COMMITTEE agreed to retain this part unchanged.

16. The COMMITTEE decided to resume discussion on the Note to sub-item (a)(1) proposed by the German Delegation (see paragraphs 5 - 7 above) on the 14th December.

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